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SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the title at page 1, line 1 with the following:

-- SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR IMPROVING SUSTAINING  
VOLTAGE--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 6 as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a semiconductor substrate of a first conductive type;  
a gate insulation film disposed over the semiconductor substrate;  
a gate electrode provided on the gate insulation film;

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